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Serial No. 10/035,060

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Art Unit : 1638
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For : Process for Altering the Host Range of *Bacillus Thuringiensis* Toxins, and Novel Toxins Produced Thereby

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

A Petition and Fee for a one-month extension of time through and including January 6, 2003 accompanies this response.

In response to the Notice to Comply mailed November 6, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows, in order to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.823:

In the specification:

Page 3, line 20: Please insert the following:

FIGURES 5A and 5B are tables showing the nucleotide sequence (SEQ ID NO: 1) of plasmid pEW3 encoding chimeric toxin.